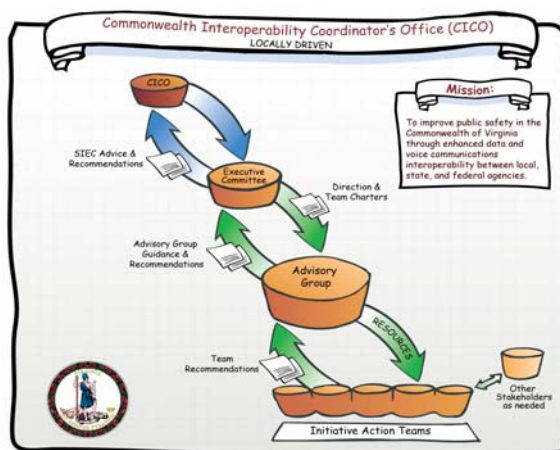## State Interoperability Advisory Group

Member Organizations

- Commonwealth Interoperability Coordinator
- Office of the Secretary of Public Safety
- Office of Commonwealth Preparedness
- VA Association of Chiefs of Police
- VA Association of Counties
- VA Association of Governmental EMS Administrators
- VA Association of Public Safety Communication Officials
- VA Fire Chiefs Association
- VA Municipal League
- VA Sheriff's Association
- State Agencies Radio System
- VA Military Advisory Committee
- VA Information Technologies Agency
- VA Army National Guard
- VA Department of Emergency Management
- VA Department of Fire Programs
- VA Department of Forestry
- VA Department of Game & Inland Fisheries
- VA Department of Health
- VA Department of Transportation
- VA Emergency Management Agency
- VA Port Authority
- VA State Police
- VA Hospital and Healthcare Association
- NOVA Emergency Preparedness Intergovernmental Coordinating Committee
- Hampton Roads Planning District Commission
- VA National Emergency Number Association
- Wireless E-911 Services Board
- Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority
- Capital Region Communications Committee
- VA Local Government IT Executives
- Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
- VA Professional Firefighters Association
- VA State Firefighters Association
- Statewide Interdepartmental Radio System
- VA Office of EMS
- Federal Partnership for Interoperable Communications
- VA Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators
- VA Department of Criminal Justice Services
- VA Department of Rail and Public Transit
- Central Virginia Radio Communications Board

The State Interoperability Advisory Group (Advisory Group) provides recommendations and specific practitioner expertise to the State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) to determine statewide priorities related to interoperable communications. The Advisory Group staffs and manages the Initiative Action Teams (IATs) and is directly responsible for the effective implementation of the Commonwealth's Strategic Plan for Statewide Interoperable Communications.

The Advisory Group is made up of practitioner organizations including the 13 SIEC member organizations and other key local, regional and state stakeholders. Advisory Group members meet on a quarterly basis to discuss key policy decisions, provide advice, recommendations, and feedback to the SIEC, gather important information to convey to their constituencies, and provide updates to the Commonwealth Interoperability Coordinator (CIC) and the SIEC on the progress of the IATs.

The Commonwealth Strategic Plan for Statewide Interoperable Communications

The Statewide Plan is the guiding document for all interoperable communications activities. Virginia Code mandates the annual update of the Plan and statewide compliance to the Plan by 2015. The Advisory Group is responsible for providing input into the update of the plan based on first hand knowledge of practitioner needs and for staffing the IATs that are necessary to accomplish the plan each year.

For more information: http://www.interoperability.publicsafety.virginia.gov/index.cfm or
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